UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

SHELITA COBB, individually, and on behalf | Case No.: 3:19-cv-00897-JAG of others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

VS.

ANTHEM, INC. AND THE ANTHEM COMPANIES, INC.,

Defendants.

ORDER DISMISSING COUNT II OF COMPLAINT WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND DISMISSING THE ANTHEM COMPANIES, INC. AS A **DEFENDANT**

The Court has received and considered the parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Fair Credit Reporting Act Claim without Prejudice and to Dismiss The Anthem Companies, Inc. as a Defendant. Having considered the Motion, the Court hereby GRANTS the Motion and orders as follows:

- 1) Plaintiff's claim under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (Count II) is dismissed without prejudice, with each side bearing its own attorneys' fees and costs;
- 2) The Anthem Companies, Inc. is dismissed as a Defendant in this case; and
- 3) Defendants' Motion to Sever (ECF No. 21) is denied as moot.

Dated this 5 day of Feb., 2020.

The Honorable John A. Gibney, Jr

United States District Judge